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PATENT: **AH01646K**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Mattson <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: Regina M. Deberry
Application No.: 10/537,864)	Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed: 06/07/2005)	Confirmation No. 8020
For: CANINE RANKL AND METHODS FOR PREPARING AND USING THE SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

A Response to the Office Action of November 7, 2007, is now due on March 7, 2008 with a one month extension of time. A Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the time of response by one month, up to and including March 7, 2008 is requested. The office is authorized to deduct the required fee for a one-month extension and additional required fees to Deposit Account No. **19-0365**.

The Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks along with an Information Disclosure Document, forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B, copies of the cited art, and a Sequence Listing.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2.

A complete listing of the pending claims begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 11 of this paper.